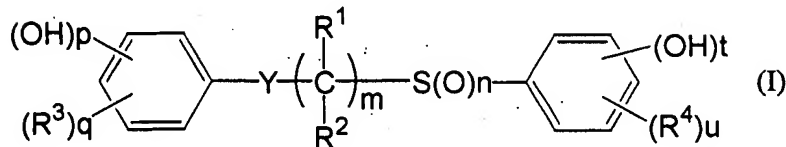


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Phenolic compounds of general formula (I);



and recording materials characterized by containing one of them and exhibiting high light stability wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;  $m$  is an integer of 1 to 6;  $n$  is an integer of 0 to 2;  $p$  and  $t$  are each an integer of 0 to 3 with the proviso that not both are simultaneously 0;  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each nitro, carboxyl, halogeno,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, or the like;  $q$  and  $u$  are each an integer of 0 to 2 with the proviso that when  $q$  or  $u$  is 2,  $R^3$ s or  $R^4$ s may be different from each other; and  $Y$  is CO or  $NR^5CO$  (wherein  $R^5$  is hydrogen or the like), with the proviso that when  $Y$  is CO,  $p$  is 1 and that when  $p$  is 0 and  $Y$  is  $NR^5CO$ ,  $n$  is not 0.

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